

HOUSE BILL 3669

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 59,
Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1,
relative to coal surface mining.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Common Sense
Compliance Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-8-406, is amended by adding the
following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Each applicant for a coal surface mining permit shall submit as part of
the permit application to the commissioner a statement of the applicant's:

(A) Technical and financial means to achieve the permit's
requirements;

(B) Current and long-term financial stability for the permit period;

(C) Previous coal surface mining permit applications and grants
made by such applicant and the applicant's primary principals' other
business ventures; and

(D) Compliance records regarding all such previous coal surface
mining permits issued to the applicant and all of the applicant's primary
principals' other business ventures.

(2) If the commissioner determines that an applicant would not be able to
comply with any requirement for a permit, the permit shall not be issued.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.